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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON POSSIBLE CHANGE OF TODMAN
ASSIGNMENT

1.ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRESS SPECULATION OVER THE
WEEKEND:

QUOTE: I AM CONCERNED BY PRESS REPORTS WHICH HAVE
APPEARED CONCERNING A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN MY ASSIGNMENT.

THE FACTS ARE THAT IN ACCEPTING THE ASSIGNMENT AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS
IN JANUARY 1977, PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS LED ME TO ASK
THAT IT BE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. I
HAVE NOW SERVED IN THIS POSITION LONGER THAN MOST OF MY
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RECENT PREDECESSORS.

HAVING HEARD RECENTLY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN
UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS AMBASSADOR IN A DIFFERENT
AREA IN A MAJOR COUNTRY WHICH IS ALSO OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO THE U.S., I HAVE ASKED TO BE CONSIDERED.

MY REQUEST FOR THIS NEW APPOINTMENT IS NOT RELATED

IN ANY WAY TO ALLEGED POLICY DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OR WITH ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
ON THE CONTRARY, GIVEN THE INCREASED HARMONIZATION OF
OUR ACTIONS TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA, THE EVIDENT IMPORTANCE
WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE ATTACH
TO THE REGION, AND THE STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS
WITH THE AREA, IT IS SOMEWHAT EASIER FOR ME TO LEAVE
NOW THAT A POSITIVE COURSE HAS BEEN SET. TERENCE A.
TODMAN. UNQUOTE VANCE

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